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Inventors: Madura, Kiran
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Filing Date: July 30, 2001
Examiner: Walicka, Malgorzata A.
Customer No.: 46046
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Confirmation No.: 1466
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 266/165 (UMD-0032)	
Applicant(s): Kiran Madura					
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